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## New Prexy, Survey Main SBC Business

LOUISVILLE — (BP)— The election of a new president and recommendations for reorganizing some denominational work are expected to be major business at the forthcoming Southern Baptist Convention here.

An amendment to allow seating of representatives from Baptist churches in Canada is due to be voted on, and will also likely stir interest and opposition.

Another report which will create interest is that of the Convention's Committee on World Peace, which among other recommendations calls for a Southern Baptist observer at United Nations.

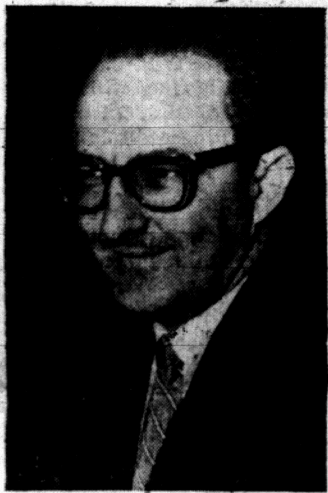
Although a problem at Southern Baptist Convention, the election of a new president and recommendations for reorganizing some denominational work are expected to be major business at the forthcoming Southern Baptist Convention here.

The freedom of messengers—elected representatives from the more than 31,000 churches cooperating with the SBC—to raise questions directly always means that unexpected business may develop.

**Hays Goes Out of Office**  
Brooks Hays, former Arkansas Congressman recently nominated as a director of Tennessee Valley Authority, and one of the Convention's few laymen presidents, goes out of office as SBC president with the close of the 1959 Convention on May 22. The SBC constitution limits presidents to two successive one-year terms, which Hays has served.

Election of officers is scheduled at 10:35 Wednesday morning, May 20, with a 30-minute period set aside Thursday morning if necessary to complete the election procedure.

It is not the custom for per-



**CLYDE PENROSE** St. Amant of New Orleans will become dean of the school of theology of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here on June 1, Seminary President Duke K. McCall announced. The new dean is currently professor of church history at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. St. Amant has taught there since 1943, when he was president of that institution. He also served as professor of religion at Hannibal-LaGrange College in Missouri for one year before going to New Orleans.

## Religious Liberty Victory In Italy

Rain failed to dampen rejoicing in the little town of Sant'Angelo in Villa, Italy, on April 21, 1959. Members of the Baptist church and curious townspeople stood under dripping umbrellas, watching workers resume the task of building the house of the Lord, a task interrupted a year before by an administrative order.

This order, issued by the mayor of the municipality of which Sant'Angelo in Villa is a part, had called for suspension of work on the new church building and demolition of the part already constructed. Italian Baptists appealed the case to a higher court and on February 28, 1959, the administrative court ruled in their favor.

**Paid Damages**  
In addition, the superior court directed the municipality to pay damages incurred by the Baptist community as a result of the illegal suspension. The court cited the mayor as exceeding the limits of his authority on several counts.

The mayor had refused to issue a building permit to the Baptist group even though the blueprints had been officially approved by the building code authorities. He claimed the permit could not be issued because the pastor had not shown proof that he had been regularly approved as a minister of religion by the Ministry of the Interior and also because the Baptist group had not obtained authorization to open a place of worship.

**High Court Rules**  
The high court ruled that the request should have been considered, and approved or disapproved solely on the basis of the provisions of the building code. The questions of whether the pastor did not fall within limits (Continued on Page 2)

## 1st, Columbia Reports 260 Baptisms Past Year

The church also reports that \$136,000 has been given to the church for all causes during the past year, an all-time record.

**Won Twenty Souls**  
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In addition to the 260 baptisms there have been 135 additions by letter, making a grand total of 395 additions during the year.

In order to care for this growing membership the church

The Carver School of Missions and Social Work is located adjacent to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary campus in Louisville, Ky.

The president of the School in the following article, sets down especially for Mississippi Baptists something of the task facing the institution.—Editor.

**By Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.**  
President, Carver School  
Louisville, Ky.

Some Baptist people are afraid of the term "Social Work." It sounds foreign to the New Testament and to our usual Baptist life. However, under different names we have been in the social work business a long time.

For example, in the last century Baptists began to minister to children through their homes for orphans. While the nature of this ministry has changed through the years, Baptists are still at a child care program.

Then in many of our States homes for the aging have been established during the more recent years. With a growing number of senior citizens in our population, this ministry will be enlarged considerably in the next decades.

Baptists have also established many Goodwill Centers and hospitals for meeting human need in the name of Christ. All of these ministries are in the area covered by the term "Social Work."

**Program of Jesus**  
On both the home and foreign mission fields there are those who are reached with the Gospel message by workers who are not primarily prepared to preach. After all, teaching and healing were also a part of the program of Jesus, and a missionary today who is trained in the social work field is able to render valuable service in relieving human suffering, and

such a ministry opens doors for the proclamation of the Gospel.

A number of larger churches in the Southern Baptist Convention territory have added trained Social Workers on the church staff. Such persons assist the pastor and the congregation in the ministry of the church to prisoners, juvenile delinquents, broken homes, and

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## Assembly Named Gulfshore

Gulfshore Baptist Assembly is the new name of the Henderson Point assembly property, Pass Christian, Miss., recently purchased by the Mississippi Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

The name was adopted by the Executive Committee of the State Convention Board in regular monthly session last week.

Names had been submitted by a number of people but the name Gulfshore was not listed among them.

The name selected was recommended to the Executive Committee by the Department heads at the Baptist Building after lengthy consultation regarding the matter.

Present plans are to begin using Gulfshore for the summer season of 1960, according to Dr. Quarles, with Kittwake to be used for the remainder of this year.

## New SBC Baptism Record Set

DALLAS (BP)—More than 29,700 Southern Baptist Convention churches which participated in the simultaneous revival periods, March 15-29 and April 12-26, have reported 143,327 baptisms.

Leonard Sanderson, secretary of the division of evangelism of the Home Mission Board, SBC, said "There has never been a time when there has been as

many baptisms in a one-month period."

**Six Groups Participating**  
Promoted by the SBC evangelism division and the various state departments of evangelism, the crusades were the first step in the Baptist Jubilee Advance Program.

Six North American bodies and mission fields throughout the world are participating in

the program.

The number of baptisms in the one-month period is equal to 35 per cent of all baptisms in SBC churches last year.

Sanderson said that many states have reported more baptisms in the first nine months of this associational year, than they did during the whole of last year.

## FLOOD VICTIMS AIDED

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has sent \$5,000 in relief funds to missionaries in those countries. Missionaries in Uruguay are safe.

**Thousands Homeless**  
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Mrs. Ray E. Shelton, of Montevideo, describes conditions: "There is so much water, so much suffering, so many thousands without homes. Almost every city of the country has been directly affected by the high waters. Bridges are destroyed or damaged. Telephones and telegraphs are either out of order or reserved only for the army which has taken over."

**Population Evacuated**  
The entire population (about 9,000) of Paso de los Toros has been evacuated, and plans are set for the evacuation of Mercedes. Entire sections of other towns and cities have been evacuated.

Refugees are being cared for in clubs, schools, and homes of Montevideo and other towns and cities not under water. Some stores have been confiscated by the Government in order to feed the people.

## Cooperative Gifts Up 6% For April

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for April totaled \$217,681.77, an increase of \$12,818.53 or 6.3 per cent over the \$204,863.24 given in April of last year, it has been revealed by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Receipts for the first six months of this Convention year, ending April 30, totaled \$1,042,132.78, an increase of \$65,069.97 or 6.7 per cent over the \$976,505.81 given the same period a year ago.

The objective for this Convention year, ending Oct. 31, is \$2,275,000, which calls for an increase of approximately 12 per cent over last year's objective of \$2,025,000.



**BUILDING PLANS INSPECTED**—Three leaders look over plans for the new building of the First Church, Columbia, ground for which was broken on Easter Sunday. From left they are Marvin Polk, contractor; Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor; and Dr. Russell Bush, Jr., chairman of the Building Planning Committee.

## Graham Crusade On Moon?

SYDNEY (RNS)—American Evangelist Billy Graham has invited his "lights to other planets as well as the earth."

"We may even hold a crusade on the moon one day," he told a record crowd of 67,000 people at the Showground here at the start of the second half of his four-week Sydney campaign.

"It is something that should not be laughed at. I think some of these planets around us are inhabited," he said.



# Revival Results

**First, Okolona:** 12 additions by baptism, 9 additions by letter, 6 professions of faith, 25 rededications; Dr. J. William Harbin, evangelist; George Van Egmond, song leader; Rev. Allison Bell, pastor.

**Crenshaw (Panola):** April 13-19; 11 professions of faith, 5 additions by letter; Rev. Thomas J. Tichenor, pastor of Seventh Street Church, Memphis, was evangelist; Rev. Will Taylor, pastor.

**Chalybeate (Tippah):** April 12-17; 18 rededications, 5 professions of faith; Rev. Montie A. Davis, pastor of Eastside Church of Pascagoula, evangelist; Rev. Clarence Palmer, pastor.

**First, Maldwyn:** 21 for baptism, 4 additions by letter, 5 for full-time Christian service, 35 rededications; Rev. Dan Kong, pastor of First Church, Wahiawa Hawaii, evangelist; Charles Dorris, Crystal Springs, leading the singing; Rev. H. Eugene Crawford, pastor.

**Ebenezer (Tate):** April 29-24; 10 additions by baptism, one by letter; Rev. Hubert McCullar, evangelist; Rev. Charles O. Pate, pastor.

**Calvary, Yazoo City:** 50 additions by baptism, 6 professions of faith, 14 additions by letter, 167 rededications, 23 families committed themselves for family altar, 2 dedicated their lives for full-time Christian service. Rev. Moody Adams of Baton Rouge, La., was evangelist; J. D. Batson was song leader; Rev. L. Carlos Radford is pastor.

**Belle Fontaine (Jackson):** 24 professions of faith, 4 additions by letter, and 60 rededications; Rev. Herschel Wren, Greenville, evangelist; Rev. V. B. Blackwell, song leader; Rev. Howard Davis is pastor.

**Macon, First:** Rev. Howard Aultman, Columbia, evangelist; Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor; 7 additions by baptism, 10 by letter, 13 rededications and 3 to establish a family altar.

**Tutwiler, First:** April 19-26; 12 additions, 7 for baptism and 5 by letter; Rev. Howard Catledge, Marrero, La., evangelist; Shelby Newman, Batesville, music director; Rev. C. E. Young, pastor.

**Moorehead:** April 19-26; Dr. Roland Q. Leavelle, evangelist; Rev. Charles A. Ray, pastor; 24 for baptism; 8 by letter.

**Coldwater:** Evangelist, Rev. Doug Blackwell, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Bob Phillips, Pastor-Music Director; 20 additions; 13 professions of faith; 7 by letter; "a very large number for rededication."

**Longview, (Oktibbeha):** April 12-19; 11 for baptism; one for special service; 31 rededications; Rev. W. E. Alexander, pastor and evangelist; Jack Wallace, music director.

**Potts Camp:** April 19-26; 12 professions of faith; four additions by letter; 35 rededications; Rev. Charles D. Phillips, Wesson, evangelist; Rev. Kermit McGregor, Pleasant Ridge, New Albany, song leader; Rev. Clinto Taylor, pastor.

**Corinth, Tate St.:** Dr. John R. Maddox, Picayune, evangelist; Guy D. Modlin, Corinth, music director; Rev. M. Glenn Smith, pastor; 31 additions, 23 for baptism and 8 by letter.

**Greenville, Calvary:** April 19-26; Jimmy Quinn, evangelist; Dr. E. D. Elliott, pastor; 70 decisions.

**Grenada, Emmanuel:** April 19-26; Rev. Lowrey Compere, evangelist; Fred Yeats, singer; 5 for baptism; 4 by letter; and 3 rededications; Rev. George A. Nichols, pastor.

**Greenfield Mission (Washington):** April 18-24; 11 professions of faith, 2 for re-baptism, 1 by letter, and 20 rededications; Rev. Herman A. Merritt, pastor of Cloverdale Church, Natchez, evangelist; Kenneth Forbus, Greenville, song leader; Rev. Hugh G. Collins, pastor.



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## N. O. Seminary Grads From Mississippi

SHOWN ABOVE are 24 Mississippi Baptist students who are among the 131 candidates for degrees and awards to be presented at New Orleans Baptist Seminary at commencement exercises on May 15. Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor of First Church, Oklahoma City, will be the principal speaker. Degrees and awards will be presented by the Seminary president, Dr. H. Leo Eddie. Not shown is Marvin B. Smith, Jackson, candidate for the bachelor of divinity degree.

## Names In The News

**George Brown Davis** has been ordained to the Gospel ministry by the First Church, Yazoo City, Rev. Harold Shirley, pastor.

**Mrs. Hettie Lott Sullivan**, step-mother of James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board, passed away suddenly April 24 at her home in Duck Hill. The funeral and burial were in Winona.

**Dr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kolb**, Southern Baptist missionaries to North Brazil who are now in the states on furlough, announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Beth. The Kolbs have three other children. Their address is 406 Coney St., Dublin, Co. Dr. Kolb is a native of Blue Springs, Miss.

**L. M. Lanier**, Mississippi College Business Manager, will serve as Vice-Chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities Business Office for next year. He was elected by the group meeting last week in Louisville, Ky.

**Duke K. McCall**, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy, Denver, Colo., May 31.

**Rev. Ken Sumrall**, former pastor of the Clinton Church, completed his seventh year as pastor on last Sunday.

**Rev. Estus Mason**, pastor First Church, Crystal Springs, completed his fifth year as pastor there last Sunday.

**Rev. Lamar O. Ball**, pastor of Eastview Church, Meridian, has announced that the church has begun a radio broadcast which is conducted daily Monday through Friday at 12:15 p. m. over WDAL 1330.

## VAN WINKLE

Sunday, May 17, Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will observe its 21st anniversary.

**Rev. James Ray Coleman**, pastor at Fairfax, Ala., will be guest speaker for the day and dinner will be served at noon.

## 1st Columbia

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Over 100 of the 260 won have been men and young men over 16 years of age.

Questioned regarding the large number of additions during the past year Rev. Aultman said that he went to the church at the close of a county-wide revival.

A visitation program was inaugurated, particularly among those who had been attending the revival.

People began to make decisions in the services. Revival fires began to burn.

One man, a meat market owner, was saved and began to win souls. He had been a church member for several years. He has personally won twenty in this year.

A high school senior, football quarterback, was saved last July. He became interested in the lives of other high school students.

He witnesses by his example of Christianity, gets young people interested in becoming Christians and brings them to the Pastor's Study, and prays for them while the Pastor leads them to Christ. Fifteen or more people have thus been saved.

An entire family was won because of the interest of a young bookkeeper for an oil company.

One young lady was saved, and refused to be happy until all members of her circle of friends were won also. Another won her sweetheart. Scores have been won, and have joined other churches. A Christian Doctor won our church janitor while listening to our Broadcast. An entire family of nine was won one Saturday night and joined another Baptist church.

## Sunday School Used

Evangelism in the Sunday School has been used. The teachers have been trained in the matter of soul winning and they, without exception, have borne fruit in winning members of classes to Christ. Deacons have consistently visited in the interest of lost souls.

A mother saddened by the fact of a son in jail contacted the pastor, who went and won two young men to Christ in a jail cell.

According to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, the 260 baptisms constitute the largest number of baptisms from any church in the state in many years.

"We had the prospects in a small city?" one of the deacons was asked. He answered, "They are all folk whom you have known all your life; they have lived here all the time, prospects are everywhere!"

## Carver School

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to people with economic needs.

## Task of Early Deacons

When one sees such persons assisting the Pastor and proclaiming the Gospel one remembers the service rendered by the deacons in the early church as they took over the task of caring for the hungry widows who, some said, had been neglected.

Carver School of Missions and Social Work is dedicated to helping to train young men and women in this specialized area of Social Work so that they may be able to render a valuable service through local churches and on the home and foreign fields.

Many openings for workers who have such specialized training are unmet in our Southern Baptist churches.

## II-State Clinic At Kittiwake

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. — (BP) — A new, modern campcraft program for Royal Ambassadors was unveiled in a convention-wide, week-long clinic at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly here under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

More than 30 state Royal Ambassador secretaries and other delegates from 11 states got detailed instruction on camping skills.

They returned to their states to hold clinics for RA chapter leaders who, in turn, will put the camping practices into use among their boys.

At the close of the clinic the 30 participants got certificates showing they had completed instruction in the fields of firecraft, food, toolcraft, ropecraft, trip, gear, map and compass, health and safety, nature and conservation, and leadership.

## Black Director

The course was drawn up by the Brotherhood Commission with the assistance of the American Camping Association.

Frank Black, Memphis, assistant secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, was camping director, assisted by David Mash-

burn, Memphis, Baptist Brotherhood associate secretary. Campcraft instructor was Gunnar Peterson of Chicago, vice-president of the American Camping Association.

"The new campcraft program was developed to permit Royal Ambassador counselors to lead boys in accomplishing sufficient skills to actually take care of themselves in the out-of-doors," Black said.

It has four Royal Ambassador badges marking achievements. They are "hiker," "camper," "woodsman," and "adventurer."

## Baptist Briefs

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Sunday, Apr. 12, will be observed as "Life Dedication Day in many Southern Baptist Convention churches, since they will be closing the annual observance of "Youth Week" on that day.

DALLAS — (BP) — Claude T. Ammerman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Troy, Ala., has been named field representative in Alabama for the Southern Baptist ministers' retirement program.

DALLAS (BP) — More than 193,250 pamphlets on "Christian Answers To Family Problems" have been ordered by 285 Texas Baptist churches in the first three days the tracts were available, April 26-29.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A Southern Baptist clergyman has been serving as acting chaplain of the House during the absence of its regular chaplain, Dr. Bernard Braskamp, who is recuperating from surgery for a kidney ailment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — "Don't forget that credit card when you pack for the Southern Baptist Convention," is the advice of J. O. Turner, manager of the Baptist Sunday School Board's book store department. You'll need it in the book exhibit!

DALLAS — (BP) — A recommended \$815,928 appropriation to the Texas Baptist benevolent home program has been approved here by the denomination's Benevolent Homes Committee.

RIDGECREST, N. C. — More than 1500 students will attend the thirty-third Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest June 4-10. Theme for the week is "Changing My World." Key personalities during the six-day convocation will be Howard Butt, Chester Swor, C. Roy McClain, J. P. Allen, Carlyle Marney, L. D. Johnson, George Starke, and others.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — (BP) — The organizational meeting of Indiana Woman's Missionary Union was held at Washington Ave. Baptist Church here, with 292 persons registered.

## Sets New Record

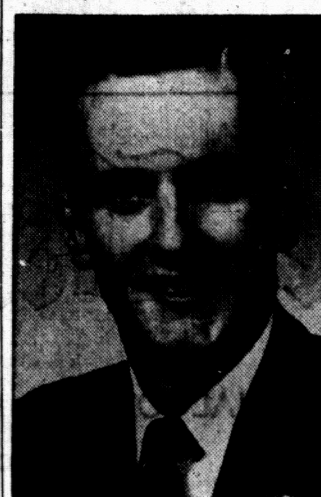
The Hathorn Church in Jeff Davis Association, Rev. Bob Alston, pastor, has set a new Sunday School attendance record the past two Sundays with an average of 394.



Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes

Dr. Herschel Hobbs

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT COMMENCEMENT exercises at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary are, from left, Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., and Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. Rhodes will deliver the annual Alumni Day address Thursday, May 14 at the Seminary, and Dr. Hobbs will address the 131 candidates for diplomas and degrees at the commencement ceremonies Friday, May 15 at the First Baptist Church, New Orleans.



Rev. Johnny Lee Taylor

## Johnny L. Taylor New Drew Pastor

Rev. Johnny Lee Taylor, who is graduating from the Southern Seminary this spring, has accepted the call of the First Church at Drew and will move on the field June 1.

He and Mrs. Taylor, who is the former Dolores Slay of Crystal Springs, are both graduates of Mississippi College. They have a small daughter, Melanie. He was formerly pastor of the Concord Church, Benton, Miss., and South-Fork Church, Hogenville, Kentucky.

## Religious Liberty

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of the authority of the mayor and, therefore had no bearing on the matter of the building permit, it said.

## New Prexy

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sons to announce themselves as candidate for office. Neither is it the custom for someone to be proposed publicly in advance of the election. Any Baptist, layman or minister, is eligible for the office. It appears more probable this year, however, since the outgoing president is a layman, that his successor will be an ordained minister.

Two vice-presidents will also be elected. Frequently one of them resides in the city or the state playing host to the Convention. Secretaries are usually re-elected each year.

## Committee Reports

The Committee to Study Total SBC Program, including in its study proposed reorganization, reports Thursday afternoon at 3:25. The recommendation to establish a new agency, the Stewardship Commission, is being opposed by some, but defended in turn by others. The committee supports the proposal for the new agency.

A proposal setting a time guide for the Home Mission Board to turn parts of its work over to state Baptist groups has been opposed by the Home Mission Board.

While this study committee says that Carver School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville should remain as a separate institution of the Convention, one of the committee's 29 members has filed a minority report (on this issue alone) because he does not believe it should be contained unless merged with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The seminary and Carver are adjacent.

The dismissal of 12 professors last June from the theology faculty of Southern Seminary has created great concern during the year. Recently, however, the seminary trustees rescinded the dismissals when the professors agreed to resign. Unless brought up by a messenger during a miscellaneous business period, this seminary question is not likely to come before the Convention.

## Opposition Expected

An amendment to permit seating of messengers from churches in Canada was introduced last year. Under Convention regulations, it could not be voted upon until 1959. Leaders of Southern Baptists churches in Oregon-Washington, who work in local affiliation with several Baptist churches in Western Canada, are backers of this amendment. It is expected to meet opposition.

Canadians can not now be seated as messengers at the Convention.

No vote of the Convention during its annual session is binding on any cooperating church, since each church is self-governing. No individual person can speak for Southern Baptists, and the vote of each messenger is of equal value.

## Jordan Welcomes Christian Pilgrims

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Christian pilgrims are welcome to visit the holy places in the Kingdom of Jordan, according to His Majesty Hussein I, Hashemite King of Jordan.

The statement was made in response to a question at the National Press Club here. King Hussein was asked, "Is there freedom in Jordan for Christian pilgrims to visit the holy places and shrines?"



COME AND GET IT — The call for chow at a campcraft course at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly was sounded on a horn by Lee Ferrell of Jackson, Miss. More than 30 persons completed the new course for Royal Ambassadors leaders, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission.



# Cost And Accreditation

By DR. NATHAN C. BROOKS, Jr.  
President Carver School

What about costs? What about accreditation? These are the two questions most people are asking today about Carver School.

The present costs at Carver School are higher than the administration and trustees would desire. As the enrollment at the school increases, the cost per individual will decline.

Baptists must remember, however, that specialized training is always more expensive than a

regular liberal arts training. However, there is every reason to believe that Baptists will continue to secure a good return on the investment as qualified students are prepared at Carver School for specialized ministries on the mission field and in Baptist agencies over the South.

More than two hundred seventy-five missionaries are serving Southern Baptist overseas today who formerly studied at Carver School.

## Has Done Good Work

As for accreditation, for more than fifty years the school has done good work without ever receiving accreditation from any standardizing agency.

The quality of the work has not diminished. However, attempts are being made at the present to secure accreditation along three lines. It will take several years to complete this program.

An application will be made to the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges in October. Another application will go to the Association of Schools of Religious Education during this summer.

## Third Application

A third application will be presented to the Council on Social Work Education sometime during the next three years. Each of these applications will be presented at the moment that the program of work at the school make it wise to proceed with the application.



DR. CARIE U. LITTLEJOHN former President of Carver School.



IN PHOTO above Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., president of Carver School signs agreement for the joint use of Southern Seminary's new library by both the Carver School and the Seminary. Those watching are, from left: Dr. Eugene Enlow, Carver School trustee; John Sandidge, attorney for the school; Miss Georgia Fancher, Carver School librarian; Dr. Duke K. McCall, President of Southern Seminary; Dr. Leo T. Crimson, Southern Seminary librarian. The library, to be known as the James P. Boyce Library, is now under construction. In photo at right Dr. Brooks (at left) confers with Missionary Maxfield Garrett, visiting professor of missions at Carver School. Since missions is one of the main emphases of the school, it is very fitting that a globe appear in a background for the conference.



## Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. New Head Of Carver

The President of Carver School was born at Bridgeton, North Carolina, October 13, 1911. He was educated in the schools at New Bern, graduating from High School in 1927. He then went to Mars Hill College at Mars Hill, North Carolina, and graduated from Wake Forest College, cum laude, 1931. Further work was done at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his Th.M. degree in 1934. After brief periods of service as Assistant Pastor at the Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, and as Pastor at the First Baptist Church, Bryson City, North Carolina, Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., went to serve as Training Union Secretary of North Carolina in 1937.

## Served As Pastor

Following six and one-half years of ministry in this capacity, Brooks served as Pastor in Waynesboro, Georgia; Greenville, South Carolina; Alexandria, Louisiana, and Pensacola, Florida. He came to the Presidency of Carver School after four and one-half years as Minister of the First Church in Pensacola.

Brooks has five children, three boys and two girls. The oldest

son is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The school President will be among those welcoming Southern Baptists to the Convention in Louisville in May.

## Seminary, Carver Sign Joint Library Accord

LOUISVILLE (BP)—The presidents of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Carver School of Missions and Social Work here have signed an agreement for joint use of Southern Seminary's new library. The James P. Boyce Centennial Library, estimated to cost \$1 1/2 million, is under construction. Cornerstone for it will be laid during the week of Southern Baptist Convention session here in May.

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., president of Carver School, said the agreement also signed by Seminary President Duke K. McCall provides for Carver to have 2,500 square feet of space on the second floor of the new library building.

Brooks added that Carver School are separate institutions, both operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. They have adjacent campuses.

Brooks agreed to provide \$129,750 toward construction of the new library and to pay for maintenance of its section, which will occupy about 8 1/2 per cent of total library space.

The agreement also calls for construction of a walkway from the Carver School building to the new Boyce Library.

"We are following the Booz, Allen, and Hamilton management consultant firm's recommendation," Brooks reported. "We found joint operation to be feasible and Southern Seminary may use all sections of the library on an equal basis, according to the agreement."

## Leader Cites Need For Carver School

By Maxfield Garrett  
Visiting Professor of Missions  
Carver School

I am a missionary of twenty-five years' experience. This furlough year I have served a second time as visiting professor of Missions at Carver School.

Since one member of the Southern Baptist Convention Survey Committee is presenting a minority report recommending the discontinuance of this school, I should like you to let me say a word as to how the matter looks to a missionary who knows the school from the inside.

I believe that there is great need for Carver School. The need will increase. Most of our missionaries do and should come from the seminaries, but I feel Southern Baptists, in addition, need a school:

- (1) where the mission enterprise can be brought into sharper focus than is practicable in the diversified seminary program,
- (2) where a richer variety of specialized courses can be offered,
- (3) and where a larger concentration of specialists will be at work in the Missions field than is practicable in the seminaries.

## Why Lag Behind

Such schools are being established by other denominations and inter-denominationally. Should not Southern Baptists take the lead and not lag behind?

Research and advanced study, in my feeling, should more and more be the center of the Carver School program. There is already projected, with the approval of the faculty and trustees, a professional journal for missionaries and Christian social workers which can become a clearing house for the best thinking among us on these specialized topics. We greatly need such a stimulus and such a clearing house.

I am frequently asked about the relation of Carver School's program to that of the seminaries. Besides the value for women and for medical and other non-ministerial workers, for a man who expects to be a missionary preacher, I suggest:

## Seminary BD Course

1. A seminary B. D. course as basic.
2. Specialized missionary training such as is not available in the seminaries but can be had at Carver in one or more of four ways:
  - a. Courses taken while a student at Southern and Credit Union, with faculty approval, toward the B. D.
  - b. Summer School.
  - c. Carver School's M. A. course taken after the B. D. before beginning missionary service. With credit given for Bible and Theology courses and the like taken in the B. D. course, this can be done in one additional year.
  - d. Course work either as a regular or special student during furlough. Also, of course, work in research using Carver School's resources and faculty.

Similar and perhaps even more emphatic things could be said about the need for a Southern Baptist center of professional social work training. The two programs at Carver reinforce and enrich each other.

My personal hope, as a man dedicated to the work of missions, is that the minority recommendation will make Southern Baptists take a closer look at Carver and its program and come to understand and appreciate it better. If this is done, there should be a ringing vote of confidence and a mandate not only to continue, but to enlarge and strengthen the school's work, as the almost unanimous majority report of the Survey Committee urges.



PHOTO ABOVE shows the Girl's Auxiliary of the Morgantown Church, Natchez, looking at a program along with the state trustee, Mrs. J. F. Buchanan, Jr. of Blue Mountain. They are from left: Joyce Ann Comby (native of India); Mary Louise Hobart, Ruth Little, Mrs. Buchanan and Louise Buchanan.

## Morgantown G. A.'s Hold Coronation

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Morgantown Church, Natchez, will hold its Coronation Service, Sunday evening, May 10th, at the 7:30 evening worship hour. This service will be the beginning of week long emphasis and activities for both the Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s.

Those who will take part in the Service will include:

Maidens: Elizabeth Feltenberger, Sandra White, Sandra Britt, Sharon White, Patsy Knotts, Phyllis Britt, Yvonne Guin, Judy Haney. Lady-in-Waiting: Linda Bell Mason, Patricia Rollins, Linda Jo Norman, Sandra Maroon, Laverne Ball. Princess: Linda Cole, Kathryn Seals, Rebecca Stanford. Queen: Betty Lou Lynn, Carolyn Chance, Carolyn Britt, Terri Denson. Candlelighters: Stevie Hood, Billy Waddell. Crown Bearers: Charlene Swanson, Suzanne Walker, Karen Lee, Deana Carter. Ushers: Jackie Chance, Billy Waddell, Dave Waddell.

The Intermediate Counselors are: Mrs. Thermon Hood and Mrs. Howard Walker. The Junior Counselors are: Mrs. Horace Cole and Mrs. Robert Waddell.

IN ABOVE PHOTO Mrs. George Carver serves punch to Dr. Wayne Oates, of the faculty of Southern Seminary, at the reception following the inauguration of Dr. Nathan C. Brooks as president of Carver School. In pictures at right students of many cultures portray the Christmas story in drama at the Carver School.

## Spright Dowell Is Acting Mercer Head

MACON, Ga. (AP)—Dr. Spright Dowell, president emeritus of Mercer University here, has been named acting president of the university.

Dr. Dowell was president of the Baptist institution from 1928 to 1953, when it was succeeded by Dr. George B. Connell. Dr. Connell died unexpectedly Apr. 21.



## Carver School Step By Step

- 1907—School organized.
- 1917—A new structure was completed.
- 1941—Present property was occupied.
- 1952—Faculty enlarged, curriculum changed, men admitted.
- 1953—Name changed from Woman's Missionary Union Training School for Christian Workers to Carver School of Missions and Social Work.
- 1957—Became agency of Southern Baptist Convention.









**FOREST HILL INTERMEDIATES**—A breakfast and a buffet supper highlighted Intermediate Day, Sunday, April 26, at Forest Hill Church, Hinds Association. Among the leaders were (left to right) Mildred Bunch, Allen Stewart, Linda Shaw, Johnnie Dukes, Teresa Spiers, Don Eady, Dee Thigpen, Terry Fyren, Billie J. Turner. Rev. Donald E. Ladner is pastor.

## BMC Commencement

The entire commencement program of Blue Mountain College will be presented on Sunday, May 31, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning at Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. The address will be delivered in the afternoon by the Mayor of Jackson, Hon. Allen C. Thompson, a former member of the

Blue Mountain College faculty. The entire afternoon program will run from three-thirty to five o'clock.

The graduating class of 1959, and including those who will receive their degrees at the end of the summer session, will be approximately eighty persons—largest graduating class in the history of the College.

Candidates for degrees on May 31 total 60 while there are 17 candidates for the August 4 graduation.

## M. Glenn Smith Completes Nine Years At Tate St.

There have been 629 additions to the church during the nine years that Rev. M. Glenn Smith has been pastor of Tate Street Church, Corinth. Of this number, 330 were for baptism and 299 by letter.

The church has established a mission and led to the organization of East Corinth Church. Many members have left the church to help in organizing three other new churches in the city.

The mission gifts have increased approximately 800 per cent. There have been six young men licensed and ordained from this church during this nine years. All of these are now doing pastoral work.

**Auditorium Paid For**  
The auditorium has been paid for, redecorated, and completely air-conditioned. Other additions to the equipment in the sanctuary has been a baby grand piano and an organ. A public address system has also been added.

Additional property has been purchased; a two-story educational building has been erected, which is air-conditioned.



**BURN NOTE**—Corinth Church, Simpson Association, has burned the note on its \$9,000 auditorium. Members of the building committee are, in left part of picture, first row, left to right: D. F. Walker, Sr., chairman, W. J. Walker, chairman of deacons, not pictured, Walter Varner and Ellis Walker. Top row: Rev. Ralph Harrelson, pastor, Howard Varner, Delma Welch, treasurer, W. F. Walker. Future plans call for an adequate educational building and a pastor's home.

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**Sunday School Department**  
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**RIDGECREST BUS**  
The chartered bus that the Sunday School Department is taking to Ridgecrest for the second Sunday School week, July 30-August 5, is rapidly being filled. If you are interested in making the trip on this bus, please write Miss Carolyn Madison, Box 530, Jackson, for information.

We have some room reservations at Ridgecrest for anyone who would like to go on the bus.

**"ACTION NIGHT"**  
September 15 is the suggested date for a Sunday School Association "Action Night" meeting.

Four specific matters need to be considered on Action Night:  
1. Suggested program for the churches for the coming year needs to be considered and briefly presented.  
2. How the association plans to help the churches during the coming year. It is of vital importance and should be considered.

3. This meeting also has as its purpose inspiration. What to do, how to do and the desire to do will come as the result of a carefully planned "Action Night" in your association.  
4. This should also be a time of prayer and asking God that He will lead, guide and direct in the activities of the associational Sunday School officers and the Sunday school workers of the churches.

The purpose of "Action Night" is to plan what the association and churches can do through the Sunday Schools in order to win the lost to Christ and lead the saved to grow to be more like Christ.

A suggested program would

include age-group conferences with the pastors and superintendents meeting at the same time these conferences are being conducted. Associational officers will present suggestions in their age-group conferences for the workers of the local churches who will be present. Then, a general assembly program would conclude this "Action Night" with an associational program for the year 1959-60 presented to those present.

Let every association plan for "Action Night."



**Mr. S. C. Ray,**  
Educational Director,  
First Baptist Church,  
Greensboro, North Carolina

This will re-introduce Mr. S. C. Ray, former Educational Director of Calvary, Jackson, Main Street, Hazlehurst, Churches, to the Kittiwake faculty, August 24-28, 1959 and will lead the Administration-general officers' conference.

**Kittiwake Reservations**  
Cabin space only is still available for Sunday School week, August 24-28. The total price is \$17.00 for the week. Send your \$2.00 registration fee to Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

**NEW WORKERS**  
Three new positions have been filled in the Sunday School Department at Nashville and the following individuals have been named in these important places.

Mr. William McElrath is coming to the department on June 1 succeeding Dr. Robbie Trent as editor of the Junior lesson courses.

Mr. Robert Patterson is coming to the Sunday School Department on May 1 as superintendent of Vacation Bible School expansion succeeding Mr. Crawford Howell.

Mr. Keener Pharr is coming to the Sunday School Department on June 1 as superintendent of administration.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BPN)**—John's Gospel has intrigued Bible scholars for many years because of the way in which it differs from the other three Gospels. What was its purpose and to whom was it written? A fresh approach to these and other questions has been made by T. C. Smith in his new book, *Jesus in the Gospel of John*, released by Broadman Press, March 16, William J. Fallis, book editor, announced.

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## CAMP GARAYWA

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the reference books they need in this library.

There has been some confusion about registration fees and other costs for counselors who want to attend camp with their girls. The cost for counselors is the same as for the girls—\$2.00 registration fee and a remainder of \$12.50 to be paid at camp.

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<b>BOLIVAR</b>	
Benoit	62.25
Boyle	42.90
Cleveland	98.72
First	322.75
Immanuel	605.25
Yale Street	21.45
Duncan	105.93
Gunnison	18.00
Merigold	76.06
Morrison Chapel	13.00
Pace	30.25
Providence	44.93
Rosedale	142.64
Shaw	18.00
Shelby	107.13
Skepe	77.90
Washburn	20.00
<b>HUMPHREYS</b>	
Belzoni	459.33
First	12.34
Second	32.98
Isola	32.98
Silver City	7.50
<b>LEFLORE</b>	
Greenwood	130.81
Calvary	550.00
First	70.92
Ita Bena	269.50
Riverside	164.50
Morgan City	58.83
Phillips	10.32
Schlatter	33.23
<b>RIVERSIDE</b>	
Arline	51.32
Beien	112.50
Birdie	6.00
Crowder	104.42
Dundee	32.00
Green River	43.42
Lambert	43.00
Mark	102.30
<b>MARKS</b>	
First	550.44
Second	249.40
Slack	42.90
Wagon	107.65
<b>SARASOTA</b>	
Angula	118.60
Carey	15.00
Mayersville	3.00
Rolling Fork	94.70
Lake Washington	29.25
St. Bayou	8.65
Valley Park	19.50
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>	
Bethany	16.65
Bethel	10.85
Blaire	25.00
Drew	171.33
Fairview	26.95
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**PROPOSED NEW CHURCH**—Above is the proposed new sanctuary of the First Church of Wiggins. The contemporary design will seat six hundred with additional room available for future expansion. The plant will have central heating and air conditioning. Materials will include varietal light brick, laminated arches, and large stained glass windows. Dr. U. Karl Peregó is pastor.

<b>Clear Creek</b>	41.00
<b>Oxford</b>	
First	243.52
New Prospect	20.00
Philadelphia	40.00
Shiloh	15.00
Union	15.00
Yellow Leaf	93.45
<b>MARSHALL</b>	
Potts Camp	11.80
Spring Hill	10.51
Union	10.44
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	
Duck Hill	67.81
Kilmichael	6.00
Milligan Springs	5.00
Scotland	46.00
Union	200.85
<b>PANOLA</b>	
Batesville	9.05
Calvary	32.43
First	191.50
Union	21.00
Courtland	70.00
Crenshaw	71.23
Good Hope	26.20
Hebron	20.00
Liberty Hill	24.00
McVoy	6.30
Pilgrim's Rest	57.83
Pope	125.80
Sardis	5.00
Tocowa	16.09
Locke Station	450.00
<b>TALLAHATCHIE</b>	
Charleston	4.30
Paynes	8.15
Phillip	37.00
Summer	127.00
Tutwiler	282.84
Webb	73.30
<b>TATE</b>	
Arkabutla	74.12
Central Coldwater	126.99
Evansville	67.05
North	128.05
South	8.

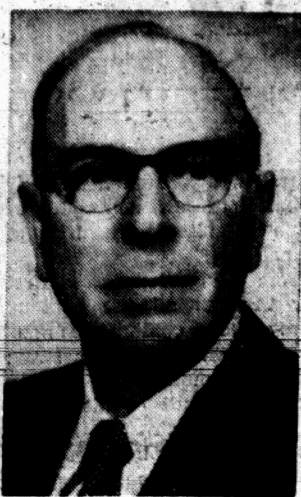








Rev. Joe N. Triplett



M. F. Rayburn

## Commencement At Clarke May 17-18

The annual commencement activities of Clarke Memorial College will be held on Sunday and Monday, May 17 and 18, according to an announcement by President W. L. Compere. The Commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. Joe N. Triplett pastor of First Church, Newton, Sunday night, May 17, at 7:30.

The Graduation exercises in the Cockrell Gymnasium on Monday night, May 18, at 7:30 will feature an address by M. F. Rayburn of Meridian, president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Music for these occasions will be choral selections by the College Choir under the direction

of Professor L. G. Kee, and piano and organ numbers by Mrs. Frances W. Townsend and some of her pupils.

The annual Alumni Luncheon will be held at 1:00 o'clock on Monday, May 18, in the College Dining Hall. A large number of former students are expected.

### MC Class Leaders

Tommy Howard, Water Valley; Jimmy Jackson, Greenwood; and Dick Bennett, Miami, Fla., will head the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, respectively, at Mississippi College as Presidents next year.

## I'll Not Influence My Child

By AL COLLINS, Pastor  
Booneville, First

"Peggy's eating her mudpies, mother," yells big sister from the playhouse. "Oh, that's all right," answers Mrs. Johnson from the kitchen, and she goes on talking with her neighbor. "You know, I just don't believe in influencing my children as to what they're to do, do you? Let them learn for themselves." An absurd situation, you say? Maybe.

Now listen to someone else. "I just don't believe in influencing my child about religion. If he wants to go to Sunday School, he can get up. If he ever asks for a Bible we may get him one. Someday, when Bobby is grown, he can decide on religious things himself."

Mothers and dads have been making this excuse for years... pardoning themselves from the responsibility for Christian influence in their homes.

### The Differences?

What is the difference between these two mothers? Mrs. Johnson would be a fool to stand by idly and let the little girl fill her stomach with clay, for the mother knows better. Her kitchen is clean, and so must that be that goes into Peggy's mouth. Bobby's mother wouldn't let him eat mudpies, either, but she is willing to let years go by without attempting to guide him to Christ. His mouth and stomach matter; his soul is left to chance.

Could this be a picture of parents today? Are we materially straining at gnats and spiritually swallowing camels? We had better reconsider the values of life. Then we can ask God to help us accept seriously the wonderful privileges of leading our children to Christ, "nurturing them in the chastening and admonition of the Lord" (Colossians 3:21).



### Rushing To Lead BSU At MC

Stan Rushing, ministerial student from Cleveland, will lead the Baptist Student Union as president next year.

Dorsey Deaton, Memphis, is the newly elected Vice-President.

Others elected include Larry Smith, Laurel, as Enlistment Chairman; Suzanne Calhoun, Leland; Devotional Chairman, Jeannie Arrington, Collins; Missions Chairman, Mamie Willingham, Grenada; and Secretary, Faye Edmondson, Edwards.

Talent Chairman is Betty Hand, Jackson; Newswriting Chairman, Linda Purvis, West; Poster Chairman, Silvia Gobira, Rio de Janeiro; Stewardship Chairman, Penny Dale, Brandon; Limus Bridges, McComb, is Property Chairman; Bob Gilchrist, Pensacola, Fla., Sunday School Representative; John Dossett, Mobile, Ala., is Training Union Representative; and Betty Reagan, Jackson, Student Center Hostess. Betty Polk, Louisville, is YWA President.

Council members from the MA, RE Club, and Non-Baptist Representative will be elected later by the respective groups.

THE BAPTIST RECORD  
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



CONFERENCE WITH NEW DEAN—An recent visit to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. C. Penrose St. Amant, right, will become dean of the School of Theology at Southern on June 1, was photographed with some of the men who worked with him in a study of his new role. Left to right are Dr. Lamar Jackson, Birmingham, Alabama; President Duke K. McCall, and Dr. Howard E. Spell, Clinton, Miss. Dr. Spell and Dr. Jackson are seminary trustees.

### Staff Elected For BMC Mountaineer

Students of Blue Mountain College have elected the Mountaineer, College yearbook, staff for 1959-60. They are: Editor, Mary Jo Pitner, Ripley; Business Manager, Carolyn Mounce, Ecu; Associate Editor, Beth Sanford, Falls Church, Va.; Section Editors, Sarah Sims, Kosciusko, Libby Cocke, Memphis, Barbara Briggs, Norfolk, Va., Nancy Hollis, Chalybeate; Literary Editors, Lynn Mikell, Jacksonville, Fla., Liz Lasseter, Newman, Ga.; Art Editor, Peggy Binkley, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; Assistant Art Editor, Janie Fleming, New Albany; Business Staff, Joyce Mauldin, New Albany, Ann Tapp, Ripley, Betty Graham, Tupelo, Betty Potts, Myrtle, Dot Kaymer, Blue Mountain; Photographer, Carolyn Harrison, Greenville; and Jimmie Arnette, Ocala, Fla.; typists,

### Committee Will Nominate Branch As N.C. Secretary

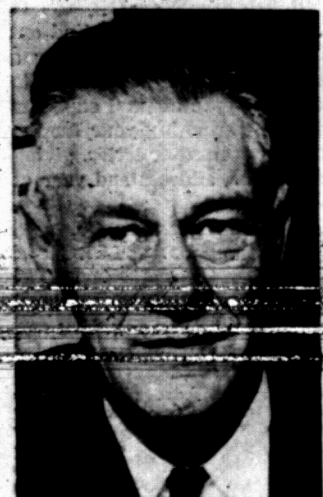
RALEIGH, N. C. (BU)—Douglas M. Branch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., for the past six years, will be nominated to succeed Dr. M. A. Huggins as general secretary and treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

After several days of speculation among Baptists, Clyde E. Baucom of Wilson, chairman of the nominations committee, confirmed the unofficial reports, of Branch's nomination with a formal announcement.

The name of the 50-year old native of Wake County, N. C., will be submitted to the special session of the convention in Raleigh May 5-6 and the convention will then act on the committee's recommendation. Nominations of other persons can be made from the floor.

## Orphanage Vacation Plans

School will soon be out for the Summer, and the boys and girls are looking forward to their annual vacation the last two weeks in July. The date is July 17 through August 2. Those who would like to have one or more of the children for this period, write Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson 5, Mississippi. If children have not visited in your home, please have the pastor of your church enclose a letter of recommendation along with your request. W. G. Mize is superintendent.



Leslie Gillespie

### 'Your Life' Program For Pontotoc Man

Leslie Gillespie, member of West Heights Church, Pontotoc, was honored with a surprise 'This Is Your Life' program Sunday morning, April 26, on his 51st birthday.

Guests from several states filled the auditorium paying tribute to him for the service he has rendered to the church as contractor, deacon, Training Union, and at the present time he is president of an Adult Men's Class and chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Surprise guests included Therman Bryant, dean of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, formerly of Pontotoc.

Gifts included a framed portrait of the honoree taken by Lou Lowry of Memphis who was present taking pictures to be included in the scrapbook given Mr. Gillespie; a tape recording of the entire program; and a corsage for Mrs. Gillespie, who was also taken by surprise.

Mrs. Charles Gentry directed the production, and members of the Young Adult Training Union which Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie sponsor were "sponsors" of the program. Training Union commercials were made.

Rev. Charles Gentry is pastor.

### Youth Week Held At County Line

County County Line Church observed Youth Week April 12-17. John Louis Tisdale, a student of Carey College, served as youth pastor; Johnnie Johnson as song leader; Ernestine Corley as pianist; Carolyn Owen as clerk; and Robert Trev as treasurer.

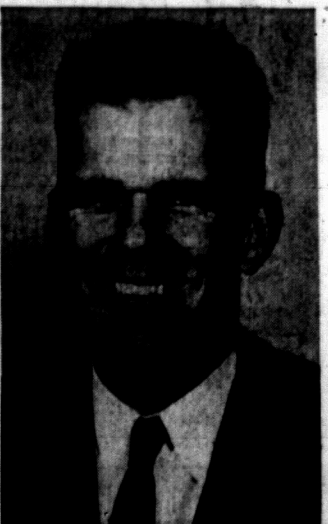
Bobby Shows was Sunday School superintendent and Karen Pack was Training Union Director.

The youth pastor preached on Sunday evening with one individual making a profession of faith. A special outdoor party was held on Thursday evening. Rev. Jackie Hamilton is pastor.

### Crestview, Petal Has Youth Week

Crestview Church, Petal, Rev. Robert Brooks, pastor, is observing Youth Week this week with a special service Saturday night, May 9 with Rev. Jackie Hamilton as speaker.

Nelson Shows is serving as Youth Week pastor.



### New Lena Pastor

Rev. Earl Paderewski, of Seminary Village, Louisville, Ky., has accepted the pastorate of the church at Lena and will move on the field early in June.



BIBLE HER GREATEST TREASURE AT CENTURY MARK—(Moorhead, Minn.)—Clasping her most precious possession, Mrs. Hansine Gabrielson posed here on her 100th birthday with the well-used Norwegian Bible which she brought to the United States 60 years ago.

## Mother's Day Meditation

Appreciate your Mother, lad;  
Refrain from deeds that make her sad;  
She may be gone next Mother's Day  
Be thoughtful of her while you may.

Be kind to MOTHER—lift her load;  
She's had a hard and weary road.  
Her hands are rough, from added toil  
Because of things that you have soiled.

Lad, Love your Mother; let her know  
She'll thrill to hear you tell her so.  
Her sacrifice for you, was great  
Reward her now! Don't make her wait!

Don't have regrets on "Mother's Day"  
Who must wear white, while you wear red,  
As token of those here—those dead.

Until she's gone, we cannot know;  
God called my Mother, long ago,  
But Lord Forgive, Help Me Atone  
For Words Unsaid and Things Not Done!  
—Charles Elmer Thomas, Hattiesburg.

## Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

### 50 Years Ago

Pastor W. A. Lusk of Stone-wall, Clarke County, tells of a good meeting of days in 1909, resulting in fourteen additions in which he was assisted by Rev. J. L. Phelps of Eupora.

### 40 Years Ago

The Collins Church not only went from half to full time, but purchased a home for Pastor S. G. Posey, and he is doubly happy that his wife has returned from the sanatorium restored to health.

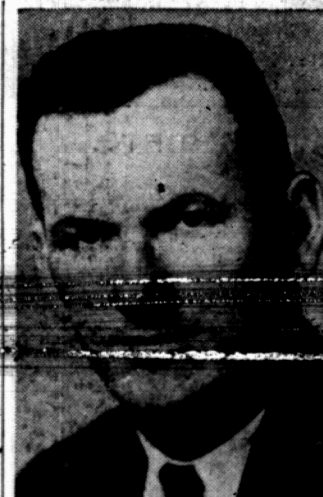
The Sr. B. Y. P. U. of the First Church, Brookhaven, sends in their report showing 84 percent attendance, 58 percent daily Bible readers, and 100 percent systematic givers, and therefore an A-1 Union. But the Sr. Union of West Laurel reports for the past quarter 85 percent daily Bible readers, 90 percent systematic givers and 73 percent having taken the study course.

### 25 Years Ago

From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Miss Minnie Landrum, originally Clinton, Miss., writes: "I never dreamed that such a treat might some day be in store for me; but because of a friend who loves missions and who has done a great deal for the ongoing of the kingdom work, I am making plans to attend the Fifth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in Berlin in August." Toombs Church, Lauderdale County, observed her Golden Anniversary this May, having been organized in May, 1884, by Rev. T. G. Sellers of Starkville, assisted by Rev. R. H. Camp.

Uncle Josh — "Here's a letter from my new marry that's gone to Africa. He says that within twenty rods of his house there's a family of laughing hyenas."

John's wife — "Well, I'm glad he's got pleasant neighbors, anyway."



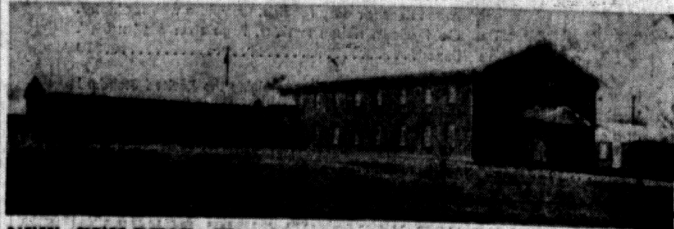
GOES TO MOBILE—Richard W. Luebbert, pastor of the Santa Rosa Church of Piquette for the past two years, has resigned effective April 30 to accept the call of the West End Church of Mobile, Alabama.

### Youth Week Being Held At Louise

Youth Week is being observed May 3-10 at First Church, Louise. Jerry Montgomery, who has surrendered to preach, is youth pastor.

The climax of youth week will be a Weekend Youth Revival May 8, 9, and 10 with Billy Duncan, a senior at Mississippi College, doing the preaching.

The youth of the church are in charge of all the organizations. Rev. Dewey Ward is pastor.



NEW BUILDING—The Morgantown Church has recently occupied its new building. Rev. J. E. Standard, first anniversary as pastor on May 10th. The new building houses fourteen rooms for educational purposes and an auditorium. This was annexed to the already existing building of the church, which was renovated into the Nursery, Beginner, Junior, and Intermediate Departments. Heat is provided by a central system and individual room units with the auditorium being completely air-conditioned for year round comfort. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 350. During the year there have been 152 additions to the church.

### Grace Chapel Has Youth Week

Grace Chapel Church of Brooklyn observed youth week April 12-18. The pastors for the week and also speakers for the day were Tommy Rhycroft and Richard Wheat. The Wednesday night speaker was David Keel.

There was one profession of faith, one member re-baptized and one full-time Christian service decision.

The officers for the week were Pat Williams, Howard Wheat, W. M. Bounds, Earnest Scruggs and David Conley. Also Paulett Taylor, June McMickle, Kenneth Spence, James Shattles, Robert Goffaro, Nell Landrum, Verlie Landrum, Elaine Wheat, Ruby Graves, Bonnie Graves, Carolyn McCaulle, Ann Scruggs, Shirley Scruggs, Gayle Luech, Elizabeth Daniels and Barbara Stevens.

Rev. Herman Jackson was the Saturday night Rally speaker.

### MAGEE'S CREEK TO BUILD NEW PASTORUIM

Magee's Creek Church, Wall-hall County, has voted to build a new pasturium.

After the new home is built the present pastor's home will be used as a social hall and additional Sunday school rooms until an Educational Annex can be built.

Rev. C. R. Nichols is the pastor; Mr. Jessie Howell is chairman of Deacons.